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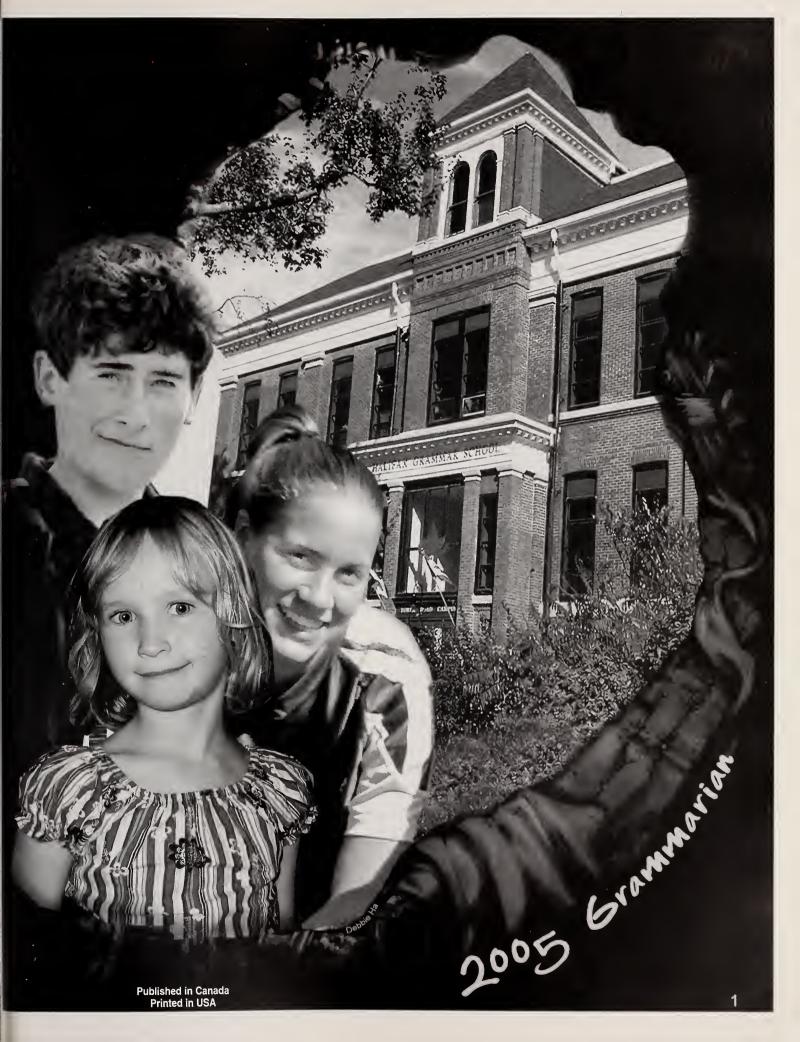


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I was delighted to hear that the school's students wished to dedicate this issue of The Grammarian to our Headmaster, John Messenger. It is a fitting tribute to a decade of inspiration and to the immense legacy he leaves behind.

Before Mr. Messenger's arrival, when the school was seeking a new leader, I remember telling a colleague that the one thing that I hoped the new Headmaster would be is "interesting." "Someone with vision, and courage" I said recklessly. I had no idea the degree to which my wish would be granted.

I remember when I first learned that it was John Messenger who would be joining us. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that his reputation in the independent school community was the stuff of legend. No matter what school you may have visited across Canada, uttering his name was guaranteed to elicit a story or two. (Many of which, of course, I can't repeat.) Most of the stories emphasized his dramatic strategic maneuvers and always seemed to imply that those around him must learn to live on the edge.

"Runs with scissors,"

I was delighted.

his primary report card might have said. As the years went by, and the spectacle began, I had a front row seat. John proceeded to question every stale assumption about what the school was and or could be. It was as though someone had thrown open a window of our cozy little cottage and let the cold air flood into the room. One never knew when the next idea would arise or what seemingly crazy thought might be made real by his reckless determination. We were at once awakened and challenged, and things began to happen, every moment filled with apprehension and exhilaration.

It's hard for those of us on staff to recall John Messenger's tenure at HGS without thinking about the striking physical and educational changes that have happened since he came. HGS has never been more active or more alive. We now have two campuses, a prosperous athletic program, and an enrolment that has taken us from an intimate south end school to a dynamic educational influence in our community.

But of course that's not what the students will remember. They will remember him hoarsely screaming "Go Grammar" at the top of his lungs on a frostbitten soccer pitch, or throwing himself into a wet bog to evade capture in the Headmasters Chase. They will see him in the halls, frequently defeating his much younger opponents in an impromptu wrestling match or perhaps leading us all in a rendition of the fight song. They will remember someone who put his very essence into every aspect of life at the school, someone who cared that the school be more than just a place where you come to learn but a community where you come to live.

Jonathan Swift said that "Vision is the art of seeing the invisible." That is a good description of what John has been doing for the past ten years. He has never allowed reality to get in the way of his dreams. Where others saw the complications, he saw opportunities. And though I must confess that working for him has been a truly frightening experience at times, it has also been the greatest education that I could have had as a teacher and administrator. On behalf of the school's students, and those of us who have become his students, I want to extend to him our sincere thanks.

R. J. Marchand Deputy Headmaster

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Your Headmaster is retiring this year end after ten wonderful years at Grammar. Consequently, I thought I would take this opportunity to reflect back on those years that have been marked by significant changes at the School.

Institutional change of any magnitude can be both exciting and stressful. I have noticed over 28 years as a Headmaster that Alumnus don't generally welcome change at their old school because they like to remember it as it was when they attended. H.G.S. is a relatively young school and over the last ten years has grown from an enrolment of 286 students to 525. Most of that growth has been in the Middle and Senior Schools necessitating the temporary rental of St. Mary's Bethany Hall and then the purchase, in 2000, of the Tower Road School. The growth in size has allowed us to broaden all our programs - academic and extra curricular. The graduating class of 2005 will be the first earning the IB diploma as a class and many members will have enjoyed participation in our lavish musical productions in the new theatre, in our athletics at the highest levels, in debating at the provincial and national level, and engaging in proactive student governments at the Middle and Senior School levels. Growth also allows for the addition of new staff members such as Mr. Laffoley and Mr. Moffatt adding strength to the teaching and administrative ranks, while new teachers such as Russ Boyle, Jane Messenger, Corrine Howard, Dr. Craig, Laura Brock, Gayle Baillie, and Julie Danford brought valuable past experience and brilliance

On the support side, we have benefited greatly from the professionalism of Ms. Greenough in the expansion of our libraries, and the class of 2005 will benefit from the prodigious efforts of Gay Silverman to develop a strong alumni association. Twenty years from now you will be able to connect with any of your classmates through Gay's office.

Personally, I have great memories of my ten years here. I particularly enjoyed Keji each year (except for this year), the musicals, the basketball and soccer games, and the community events like the assemblies and graduation, which recognize students' accomplishments. I have been particularly proud of the student commitment to Free the Children, the ability of our students to juggle so many different commitments and still do well in the classroom and I also take great satisfaction in the success our graduates have achieved at university. No H.G.S. graduate who entered university on scholarship has ever lost it, and a great many have earned scholarships and graduate fellowships while attending university. That's quite a record!

Looking back, I have enjoyed most of all my personal relationships with so many of my students and the great satisfaction I take in watching you grow in wisdom and stature. We are a much larger community than we were ten years ago but, at graduation the class of 2005 will experience a warm personal send off characteristic of a caring community.

to the ranks. While relative rookies such as Deborah Goodfellow, Tanja Fitz, Charles Follini, Paul Brinkhurst, Andrea Furey, Jason Rodney, Teresa Woodford and Kevin O'Carroll quickly proved both their capabilities, commitment to extra curricular programs, and extra help to students. At the same time, the stability of traditional academic values is strongly maintained by the stalwart dedication of veteran teachers such as Jennifer Chapman, Kathy DeGrasse, Marjorie Cooper and JP Ellis. Indeed the blend of experience, creative energy, and diverse talents gives, in my opinion, HGS one of the strongest faculties in the country.

John A. Messenger Headmaster





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Despite its modest appearance, the creation of this yearbook was a collaboration of effort from many dedicated individuals. We would like to thank Ms Greenough, the yearbook committee, and Mr. Ray Burke of Herff Jones for their amazing effort and cooperation. Thanks as well to all staff and students who contributed in one way or another. It was a great privilege working with all of you!

So sit back, relax, and enjoy your trip down memory lane!

Senior School

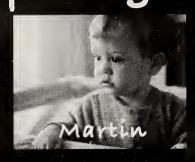


MENOR RE STUDENT COUNCIL TOR SENTOR SCHOOL By now everybody probably has an idea of what they will be doing next year, and on by now everybody probably has an idea of what they will be doing next year, and on the basis. We hope this year was filled with Methon 10 was dencine at the dences. behalf of the Coudent Council we wish you the best. We hope this year was filled wit and in the carthage, and more excitements. Whether it was darking at the darker, and the carthage, demands were placed with the carthage. esting in the carbeen, stealing from the carbeen, devouring your proseparticipating in the dances. We only hope you had as much fun as we did. Thank faribasy sports, or dolling much more, we only hope you had as much fun as we did. Thank you for leading us have the chance to make the Cenior Cchool a better place. Also much shanks to Mr. Mossats for everything. Lauren Jain Olead Girl) Eric Goldberg (Head Boy) Suzanne Maginley (VP of Ope) Ben Coldberg (VP of Finance) A. Message from the Head of Senior School Halloween is fast approaching, and Lisa Stanter is relentlessly stalking me in the hope that I might have this, my second message for the frammarian, completed before the yearbook is actually printed. With three quarters of the year before us, it is a thallenge to speculate on how the year will unfold. Will this year's graduates stop worrying and adapt to the workload, as have all the proud Gryphons who preceded HON, or will there imally be a feroll after forty-six years of arademic enlightenment Journession al 11682. Will the boys' soccer leads be able to match the girls' recent performance at the CAIS Cournament? Will this be a successful "Hath Season", and will any of the Senior One students sign up for the Avera Scotia. Hath feague? Hare the urider halls made the Senior School a better place to be! Was Jiddler on the Roof the Only time will tell. The one thing I can say with certainly is that, wherever the year takes us, our graduates will stay in touch and be as glad to return to tell us of your adventures, as we are to hear about them. As I meet our graduates at the December reunion and see the enthusiasm and confidence with which you are embracright choice for the musical! ing the future fram reminded of the words of William Butter Hates: "Education is not ting the intuire i am teminaen of the norms of terminam thater gates. Lancauten hou filling a bucket but lighting a fire." It is always reassuring to hear that when you leare the halls of HGS you truly are prepared for the "real world." Good luck out there. Make sure you drop us a line from time to time. Mr. Moffatt



# When They Were Young.













































### Congratulations Class Of 2005!



I began my life at HGS a year ago and I was faced with the task of making new friends. After a few days, I was able to meet new people and given the fact that I was from Latin America, most of them asked me if I could teach them how to salsa. Some memorable times at HGS were: the butter incident, "the German rapper" and "the barking dog", priceless!! Also, the Keji trip was a really fun and bonding experience. We did many fun activities like "the cobweb", "Forest survival", which consisted of finding your way to civilization with a blindfold, bond fires, smores, etc. Aside from that, snowboarding last year was awesome in the "great" mountain of Martock with my friends. Overall, life in Canada has been quite fun. I didn't see many moose or deer while I was here, but I got to sleep through hurricane Juan and experience the huge blizzard which left Halifax with snow 1.5 meters deep. I was really lucky to come to this place and meet so many wonderful people who are really friendly, honest, and eager to meet new people, and most important of all, meeting people who know how to treat one another with respect. Also, all of you have helped me develop as a human being and have impacted my life in a very positive way. I will never forget my time here in this wonderful city of Halifax and I will also never forget all the people I was lucky enough to meet while I was here.

What can be said about my best friend, Nasrin... we've known each other since the summer before 10th grade when I met her at Mr. Moffatt's grueling math camp. She was the girl in the front row with the long black hair and I was the girl that came to the camp 3 days late...Since then I've learned her name (not Nakjdhfkjhk as I first thought) and I've gotten to know what an amazing person she is. Of course, we've had our fights (think water fights and good old catfights), truces when neither of us would apologize for calling the other a bad name...or two... and many more.... Since we stopped our fighting ways (for the most part) we've shared long walks, long talks and loooooong days at the Market (May I have some mongo lhassie, please?). Nasrin is probably one of the best listeners in the world; that is when she's not falling asleep at 9 p.m. because she's been up since 4 a.m. Over the past few years that I've known Nasrin she's struggled through lots of difficult times and even when faced with the most difficult, she was able to come out on top. Keep it up Snazzy Nazzy, go make your dreams come true! Luv ya



Kate, or Kathleen, as she hates to be called, was introduced to the Grammar school in grade 10, while she was attending QEH. After seeing what the school had to offer, she decided to attend for grade 11, bringing a barely intelligible German exchange student named Luzie with her. What ensued was a two-year stint where she made a place for herself very easily on the basketball team as well as in the student body and as someone who would make fun of her companion's poor grammar. With a work ethic comparable to that of Tammy Faye, an incredibly dashing boyfriend named Andrew and a nature that leaves her oblivious to the hilarity of her observations, Kate has a certain individuality in the school as well. It is impossible to tell what Kate will do next at any given time, whether it is at a dance or at some other school function, always ready to present her impression of the proceedings with sarcasm. Kate is a hard worker, a gorgeous girl, an unintentional humorist, and a very promising woman in terms of the game of life. Just like Monolith, Kate won't stop 'til she makes it to the T.O.P. Hopefully they won't mind some company when she gets there.



Take one part intelligence, two parts comedy, and one part loyalty, mix them together with a liberal dose of dry wit and what do you get? Adam Bata. This guy was one of my best friends during my time at Halifax Grammar, and stuck by me regardless of circumstances. Although prone to somewhat dramatic rants, Adam always knew what he was talking about, or at least seemed to. He was the type of guy you could turn to for the best advice possible in any situation, whether it be about a girl or a math test. Socially, his sense of style was impeccable; I doubt anyone will be able to pull off polar bear pants like he did. He could walk into a room or party literally not knowing anybody, and leave after making at least three good friends, on top of remembering everybody's name. I know this because it actually happened. On nights that we decided to have an adventure, it was rare for Bata not to be greeted by one contact or another. This amiability no doubt came from Adam's inherent intellect working overtime with a type of compassion only he could muster. Overall, Adam Bata has been many things to many people during his time at Grammar; enemy, shrink, guiding light, cause of a meltdown, etc. But most importantly, he has been a friend, and that is something that will not easily be forgotten. JR

"Sand is a substance that is beautiful, mysterious, and infinitely variable." "Meltdown imminent"; "You're a joke"



Ever since Lucy Cornelius Barker came to this school in grade 11, we have abandoned any control we previously had over our lives, and have let her step up to the PLATE. The number of midnight walks, random adventures, comeas-you-are parties, VERY long phone calls, and examples of true Newfoundlander spirit that Lucy has blessed us with are impossible to count. She has also been known to morph into a zombie... at night...in lakes, and must have been killed at least 1 million times on the bus to Keji. Unfortunately living in France has messed with Lucy's mind so that she now speaks very often and very fast with lots of hand gestures and nonon nono nonoono. This girl's long list of achievements includes: being the co-founder and only member of the pinhole photography club, a late-night encounter with a bulldozer, discovering her sad Mexican inner-self, quitting debating before even starting, writing poetry on her stomach, and most of all procrastinating!!! Lucy has zero concentration for anything academic and unlimited energy for anything FUN. She is extremely friendly, extremely smart, and real easy goin' and cool. Who knows where Lucy will be in 20 years... probably helping people or something weird like that. You are whack and you know it, keep it up and keep in touch!

"Nobody's perfect" - Osgood Fielding III (Some Like it Hot, 1959)





Andrew Bethune, a member of the gandelbeen family is most commonly referred to as Dru, D2006, Sticky Fingaz, and Mr. Reliable. Dru spent most of his rookie years as an immature Eminem wannabe, but over the summer he transformed to become a mature and very respectable student. Dru makes all his own decisions and he is influenced by no one. He also never changes his original plans once he's made them in favour of someone else. Dru is best known for his Benz and its uncanny ability to out-race the Quebecois. His mood swings are usually caused by tainted water. He is also famous for his ICQ away messages. Dru enjoys competitive sailing, especially with his longtime partner, Ian. He can constantly be seen in the hallways, wearing his pants at unacceptable heights. Over his years at HGS, Dru has become increasingly nocturnal and he takes up the habit of instant messaging at 2a.m. He has repeatedly expressed interest in starting a rap career, though he's been hindered by his ethnicity. In searching for Dru's life story, we were able to recover 90% of it in the Boys Bathroom on the infamous Hot or Not List. Dru is likely headed to be a plastic surgeon to pursue his dream of making wrists bigger. Andrew's a good friend yet we still have trouble convincing him that there is no Acadia campus in British Columbia. Overall, Andrew is a great guy. Good luck in the future! DVZ, Jeff & Glock

Jeff Bethune has honored the Grammar School with his presence for the past 3 years. He is an exceptionally skilled sailor, be it in a 420 or the 29er, with many titles to his credit. He loves the 420, both the boat and the date. He is also an avid guitar player who loves to do nothing more than annoy people by playing Jack Johnson all the time. Jeff's main pastimes include boarding, consuming items from the third shelf, listening to his iPod, and gardening. Jeff has been known, on one occasion, to spend several hours asking strangers if they're from Quebec. He enjoys conversing with Drew Sr. on the way to MacDonalds and having other people do his chores for him. Jeff often exclaims Code Red after-school around his house. An elusive member of the 151 team, Jeff continues to attend meetings on Friday though usually by himself and long after the meeting has adjourned. Jeff's scooting riding abilities are, in short, terrible since scooters are not meant for vicious speeding off road. His habits of eating glass have also caught up with him. At Keji, Jeff proved his gladitorial skills to be phenomenal to mammothly unbelievable. Jeff enjoys waking at 7a.m. on Saturday mornings to attack his upcoming assignments. In pre-dance ritual, Jeff interests Hallmark with his exceptional card making abilities, just ask Moffatt. He may be the shortest in the class, but at the same time he may be the smartest.... Jeff is a great guy, an even better friend and we wish him the best of luck in the opening of his coffee shop in Amsterdam. DVZ & Glock





Emilie Bishop

Emilie and I go way back. We met at preschool and were quick to become friends. I remember when we used to 'hang out; she would come over and fall asleep while I played with my hands. Our relationship held even through the years of elementary school, when we would walk to school together and then go in different entrances because it wasn't 'cool' for guys and girls to be friends. As we grew up, despite Emilie's preoccupation as a competitive gymnast, we spent a lot of time together, at my farm, in Chester, or on the ski slopes in the winter. We were often submersed in uncontrollable laughter, which lead to uncontrollable bladders, which 'I' thankfully got over. Emilie and I sailed competitively together for a couple of years. We were a good team with matching haircuts and everything, and were very successful despite the time when I drove us into a dock and she smashed her head on the mast. We also had scary experiences in the boat and of course more bladder problems. Emilie and I still hung out off the water, and we would play cards with our brothers, or enjoy a hilarious play at the Chester playhouse. As a kid, she liked to hang out with the boys, but Emilie wasn't the ordinary tomboy. I finally had to tell her to stop wearing boy's shorts and t-shirts to school, and by Jr. High she was able to get any gu in the school. After going to QEH for a year in grade 10, Emilie switched to Grammar for grade 11, obviously because I was there. Emilie is a favorite of friends to many boys and girls, and everyone is glad to have grown up with her. -JB

Emilie Bishop has a pet blanket, otherwise known as Banky. This isn't really one of those blankets that someone just uses for comfort, but actually one her best friends. Some people think she is crazy, but I think that it's much more than that. It cannot really be explained, more of a problem that was never corrected as a child. I personally went to talk to Emilie and she told me some disturbing things. Apparently she feels that this so called Banky character is a perfect friend because it has never let her down (keep in mind it is a blanket). Also her favorite pastimes are sailing, sleeping and eating while sleeping. Nevertheless, Emilie has made many close friends at Grammar and will certainly be missed. She was one of those students who loved to have fun but also get her work done so she was perfect for this school. -LM

Tyler Burton, a man white as milk on the outside, had something special about him, a darker, crunker side to him. WHHHHAAAAAAAAT? I said he had a darker, crunker side to him. OOOOOOOOKKKKK! The boy was always ready to do something which would cause excitement and raise the spirits of those around him. T-Bur always had a passion for making noise and disturbing people. YEEEAAAAAH! I guess you could say that's what always made it amusing to be around this guy. Whether he was in the Jetta or the Voyager, he would try his hardest at lunches to hound the DawgFather or pull a squeaker. Tyler's enthusiasm for life should not be onfused with a craving for danger. This once was the case and the consequences were dire...drunk red socks fans attack. T-Man was a member of all the most important school clubs: 2003 Quebec Raid Team and the 2004 Whistle Raid Squadron. Although from the initial part of this write-up it may appear that Tyler Burton was a common 'thug' or 'rebel', at times, he could take a step back and recompose himself. During his school days, he aspired to rejoin the ranks of the higher level math class; an appiration quickly rejected by Mr. Royle. He then decided higher level math class; an aspiration quickly rejected by Mr. Boyle. He then decided to not go to French...I'm just kidding, he went to French. Tyler's class and wellroundedness showed when he dressed in his best attire to drum for the jazz trio or when he acted as a chauffeur for mini-Adam. Here's to many more multi-round meals. - AB & AK

"Mini-van, mega fun!" – T-Shirt

"If life gives you lemons, make some sort of fruity juice." - Conan O'Brien "You know what's funny? I always thought that dogs laid eggs, and I learned something today" - Peter Griffin



colin caines

"The institutional capacity of parliament to control the government is gone" The Right Honourable Joseph Clark

"The pond is shallow, but the lake is deeper than the pond." Daniel King "John Lennon did a rather significant amount of acid" JP Ellis "Sure, if we won Kashmir I would be a little happy" Sabih Abassi One of the more attractive people you are ever likely to see in your lifetime, Colin Christian Whitehouse Caines V sailed forth into the hallowed halls of the Halifax Grammar School thirteen years ago. Since that day he has fought tirelessly to rise up on the hustings and defeat the propagandist slurs of the Aboriginal People's Television Network as a member of the Menshevik party. A scholar and a gentleman, Colin is nothing short of being plump of spirit and purple of cheek, and like the brave mariner casting off to sea with nothing but his brine-washed face. Colin leaves our school as a champion of both humanity and justice. A lover and a wanderer, Colin's fiery, iconoclastic rhetoric will no doubt lead him to the ranks of the elite romanticist poets of the 21st century, and onward to a life of such erotic passion that no Mormon could contend. We look forward to the day when we see Colin's pulchritudinous and provocative figure casting its shadow o'er frosted fields of wheat.

There are at least 12 rats in the province of Alberta, Megan Knoll is wrong. I win. Boy George Boy George Boy George Boy George Boy George Boy George

Quinton (Quin or Q) came to Grammar from the neighboring island of P.E.I. in grade 8. Although Quin has an obsession with anything to do with Tolkien, monkeys, and midgets he always has time to defend Patrick Lalime, and Ottawa in general. I mean, if you know how many days it will be until Halo 2 comes out you can defiantly ace Arts Math, something a lot of Truckers couldn't do. I predict that Quin will become incredibly successful running the Ottawa Senators and takeover PEI with an army of midgets. Gollum. Mmmmmm, Red Suga!!!! This guy is one of the bravest people I know, for he was there every time our group fell, hmmm coincidence? For that, this kid deserves respect. His talents in hockey and golf have made people laugh at him for years, but he dusts it off his shoulders and keeps going. Sure its fun to give this guy a hard time, but he takes it like a man. No one knows what will become of Quin, perhaps a conqueror with a midget army, it is entirely up to him, and I hope whatever path he chooses to follow he will succeed. There is no rush to decide though, so have all the fun while you can. Good luck Quin!

"Quin, you're voted off the island... the tribe has spoken."
"It was a big bee... but he got his!" – An injured islander

"Do you know how long you can keep a pie past the due date?"





Despite only having been at HGS for two years, Matea has shown a great deal of enthusiasm for the community she has become a distinct part of. Entering the school a sporty, energetic young woman, she quickly became attuned to the large amounts of work the school burdened her with, developing an ethic of trips to the Killam Library to work (and win outlandish poker bets) for hours every day that would make most university professors envious. However, as she grew a part of the school, she began to undeniably contribute to the community, via several clubs and being one of the editors of the yearbook, a position, which, despite criticism, she was able to hold with tenacity. She has developed into a strong willed and mature individual in her short stay here; Though she has still kept her traits which first established her in the school, such as saying with confidence every day that she would be the only person in the entire school to ever wear a certain shirt or pair of shoes. As she drives on to greater heights within university and a much more urbanized world, something she is more than capable of handling, she will strongly establish herself wherever she goes; commanding respect from her peers in whatever field she chooses to burst into. No matter what, she will be someone that everyone she meets will remember.

Before I joined the Halifax Grammar School at the end of 2003, Grammar only existed as a vague image in my head - Grammar was a myth. I had only heard the stories from many different people and maybe walked once or twice past Tower Road Campus. Over time, although never having had any primary source, the image that I acquired was very positive. Halifax Grammar School appeared to me to be the school that I always hoped for but was never lucky enough to go to. Then, in late November, after Hurricane Juan, unexpectedly the chance came to enroll. Although my intention was only to write the German Exam, since this course was not offered at QEH, during my short chat with Mr. Messenger, the invitation came and I made the decision to enroll in the school without any further knowledge, other than what I heard during the twenty minute course of our conversation. Having made the decision to go Grammar based on the myth during one short talk with Mr. Messenger, I was truly excited to see what it would be like. Compared to what I had seen for the last ten years in Germany and to what I experienced at Queen Elizabeth High School, my expectations were high. Grammar not only met my expectations but it exceeded them by far. The climate of personality and the overwhelmingly friendly people; Mr. Boyle's and Mr. Marchand's "no mercy real life approach", the depth and quality of the studies in all courses, but also the fun and individual-promoting climate, sure make Grammar the "ideal school". Especially after the rough summer, the truly warm welcoming made me feel like home - in fact, home never had such a warm welcoming for me. While some First Class and Mac annoyances made student life a little more ... let's say colourful, Grammar – the myth - is real and stands for its often quoted values "of honesty, integrity and the values of self-discipline, self-reliance, compassion, tolerance, responsibility and academic excellence". I am thankful for everything that I have learned at Grammar and can say without doubt that Grammar was the best thing that ever happened to me.



### Simson Demmer



"Dance like no one's watching" (because she usually does...). Alyson and I used to see each other around when we were younger: I thought she was freaking tall, and she thought I was...not very approachable. Despite our preconceptions, somehow we became friends. A lot of movie "analyzing" and room "striping" later, and Alyson is still tall, but not so freakishly (all the boys have finally caught up). She's an avid activist - Free The Children, Amnesty International - Alyson's out to save the world, or at least make it prettier. She's also really good at slamming people's fingers in doors and not realizing it until a week later. Good luck and "...by nudist I mean noticed." - Jessica MacIntyre This girl has been at the school for more years than I can count on my fingers. She's a lifer and proud of it. I don't know what Grammar would have been like without the fifth member of the Digby family. She's grown with the school. She's gone from a mushroom cut, to the smart tall girl. She has been an active member of the school, from participating in clubs and sports to excelling in school, even though when she speaks in class no one can hear her. She's been there for people when they need her, whether its being feisty while playing sports, or taking her friend to "Laser Works." She has always been a good time to hang out with, because she's got fun ideas, or because she's crazy, but we love her. Even though she's The Judge's" daughter, she will still be a rebel without a cause. She's lived through all the memories that she gave to Grammar; everyone will surely miss her. You'll make it far in life, and remember to fly high! Good Luck! - Charlotte Skiba

Dylan's prolixity is exceeded only by his thesaurus. He will continue to excel in excellence.

Non est ad scala mollis e terris via.





This chap can leap over tall buildings, can rap like no other, can catch the stacks of paper thrown at him by HGS, and can run as fast as a speeding bullet. This man is—dundundun...SUPER PAT! Aka Paddy-Farrarararar-PATÉ-millhouse-Patricia. It's been a long 5 years, but they've been good to this kid. The "Patrick Sport," known for the famous "no look" pass, will remain an ULTIMATE legend. As for his 8itch-mode-activated, HAlarious comebacks, and g-tar strumming, there's no way a brother's mother could figure this kid out. Ya want sum thunder?? How about some Lightning?? Pat's had some adrenalin pumping experiences on that rugby pitch; go GETEM phat! He also likes that wagon you draggin', and surfing. Maybe in NB eh? Or BC & Aus. heh heh allIllIright. But St. Pats wouldn't be anywhere without his farm; there's nothing like a pair of Dutch boots, shoes, and slippers to keep you warm. This guy is absolutely amazing. I hope you have the TIME OF YOUR LIFE patwook! Road trips are on the menu, and no matter what you do or where you go, you'll win dem gold medals! Pat is like no other; he is the best. Party on Garth...

We could talk about Tory's unceasing energy and enthusiasm exhibited daily in the school hallways; but frankly it is much more fun (and accurate) to reminisce upon the numerous occasions she has spazzed, spewed, and stumbled without the slightest provocation. Despite her almost impeccable punctuality, Tory's bizarre sense of humor and compulsive escapades have left her with the tendency to be a walking recipe for disaster - and we've never had more fun. As testimony to her chivalrous spirit and selfless loyalty to her friends, one must recall the time she (at Mrs. Meinertzhagen's command) single-handedly navigated us through the sketchy end of Salem, despite perilous negotiation with foreign gas station mechanics. Between attending wicked monster truck rallies (GRAVEDIGGERRR), playing animal kingdom in math class, being a member of the dolphin fan club, hitching rides with firemen, and things of this nature, she still manages to juggle a million jobs and CAS obligations (Joe Marino) and remain the undisputed Harbour Queen. All this without having worn a single pair of pants on Tuesdays (3 years running). When Tory is unleashed upon the unsuspecting world beyond Halifax, we are sure that her worldly wit, her cultured tastes, or simply her "laggs", will make for fantastic fun and an ever-increasing pool of admirers and emus. It is our earnest wish that someday, somehow, Tory will find her very own Destination Dog.

"Freak." (x 6) - Ms. DeGrasse
"I am a llama. Watch me eat grass." - T. Forsyth





I came into the grammar school in my senior year. It was intimidating at first, but I soon found that life wasn't all that bad at HGS. Great thanks to all who made me feel so welcome, and made my senior year so memorable. I wish everyone the best of luck in the future.

Some view Ellen (aka Gibbles, Gibster, Marge) as some sort of "highly evolved wood nymph", because of her die-hard environmentalist tendencies, musical/artistic abilities, and petite frame; however, in the words of the legendary Breadmaker movie, "This is Only the Beginning". She'll rock out (to disco classics, the Beatles, or even Paul Simon) like no one's business. She'll RAK it up, as Kate can confirm. She likes shiny objects and Really likes cheese. She can also choreograph (and perform in) a mean Lizard Dance.

Ellen also has a penchant for making her own fun (generally involving dancing, singing, or impersonating animals) and seeing humor in any situation. Because of this, trips taken with her end up being hilarious, fun, and quite possibly the best trips you'll ever have (you'll NEVER have) – she's hit the harp stores of Salem and aspired to be a Stomp'ette in Boston, received a personal memento from guide Gaston and coerced everyone into sledding in Quebec, admired Danny Grossman in Toronto, and provided her very own (obsolete) camping equipment in Keji. She claims she isn't a "free spirit", but the girl can't help it, and this has made her beloved inside the school and out. My only advice to her is this: rock down to electric avenue; get back, back in the New York Groove; and take three forks, you're gonna need em. "STAVE it off, 123 ..." -homestarrunner

"Yeeeeas ma'am!" -Ellen





"Friendship... is not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything." – Muhammad Ali

It was the first day of grade three, and as I sat unloading my Power Ranger binders and colored pencils into my chair pack, the teacher escorted the new students into the class. One caught my eye... I recognized his green sweater vest and blonde afro. He sat down beside me, and then he spoke: "Hey Eric, my mommy packed me stuff I don't like for lunch; so you can eat it if you want to." It was my cousin Ben. That was the first day of ten great vears to come.

Ben Goldberg embodies qualities we all would love to have, such as dashing good looks, an astonishing ability with the ladies, a passion for sailing, and leadership within the Student Council, but one that stands out in my mind is his ability to be a good friend. Friendship is truly something that everybody desires, and a good friend is sometimes hard to come by, but with Ben, one can always find benevolence and comradeship (even a chubby cousin sitting by himself in the corner). So thank you very much Ben, because you've not only provided friendship over the past decade, you've taught us all what it means.

"Laughter is an instant vacation." -Milton Berle "Superman can fly, but you can't..." - Random Intoxicated Boston Red Sox Fan

When somebody asks: "What does it feel like to be a lifer?" I never have an appropriate answer. After thirteen years of math that's too hard, papers that are too long, and French that's too foreign, what can I say? The Grammar School has been all I've ever known, which is sad, but because of it I've been able to open my eyes to things I would have otherwise never seen, and I've met people whose friendship I will cherish forever. There has always been one thing that has got me through my time here - laughter. Anytime it has felt like none of us could take it anymore, we've fought through it, and now we just remember all the times we laughed in the back field or counted down to summer vacation in our classroom. Some people so caught up in the strains of our school forget to escape for a bit, and forget to laugh, which is something I've tried to never do. Along with all the work, the last several years have created some great memories like being put on the red bench in primary, coming last in every cross-country race, playing the recorder terribly, getting yelled at by a drunk fan at the Boston Red Sox game, and many more not mentioned. I'd like to thank my fellow students and teachers for making the last thirteen years here enjoyable, for giving me a shot at being Head Boy, and most importantly for making me laugh, I only hope I returned the favor.



Read Guernsey was born in the projects of Iowa City. Starting his many years of Grammar School in Primary, Read's freckles and red hair made him instantly popular and he could be commonly seen skipping classes to hang out with the other cool grade 1's. His intelligence and common sense took him to grade 7 where it promptly ran out. Thinking quickly, Read bought a one-way ticket to Edinburgh Scotland and didn't look back. For a year, he blew a few bagpipes, wore a few kilts, and made friends with many a sheep, and eventually acquired his Scottish machismo. Feeling confident that he could continue the Grammar School life (and pass), he sailed back to Canada and began grade 9. Always willing to do dumb things, he would realize later that it would be the exact wrong time to do it. Read tried many sports, but only stuck to basketball and rugby (he liked soccer, but was banned from playing early on after the entire soccer team was caught stealing candy bars from a local gas station during a tournament). Read will always be remembered for getting himself into crazy situations for no reason, often resulting in a new nickname or a sore jaw. If he does make it into University, one can expect great things from him, because whatever he does, he'll do it with that unique Guernsey style.



The world became infinitely large when I first stepped, naive and blundering, onto Canadian soil four years ago. Since then, my time in the grammar school has become an endless accumulation of unforgettable and highly curious recollections – of goats and grammar, dough birds and k-nots, Pocky expeditions, to-MAH-toes and capsicums, vanilla milkshakes and water fights, roasted marshmallows and STARS at keji, apples with wings and multicoloured bears... Some will remember me for the out-of-tune singing of 'Strawberry Fields Forever', the uncontrollable urges to draw, the sugar-high jabbering (remember the skittles?), origami roses, and possibly the repeated application of the debbie-rule that 1+1=1. Others will hopefully remember me for my more mundane but less peculiar traits. But one thing's for certain, I've definitely left my mark on HGS (see corkboard in Seminar I & scan library tables for doodles). As for the future? Well, I'm gonna be rich and famous when I grow up (and I will grow vertically, just you wait and see). Till then, there is more to be done on this stage of life. The cameras are whirling, the flashes dazzling bright and the shutters work magic. See you someday, somehow, somewhere.

"... Feel to Fly... Test the Breeze... As you Kamikaze into Eternity..."
- from Debbie's *Midnight Ravings*, the 7<sup>rd</sup> kind.





Having lived a sheltered and privileged childhood worthy of an Empress, it is only natural that Justine Hart would blossom into a sweet and charming young woman with a hidden wild and rebellious nature. Some of her exploits over the last several years include: getting mysteriously lost on the Boston trip (just where DID she go during that ball game, anyway?), attempting to jump out of my window as a means of sneaking out my house, and taking full advantage of her natural good looks by flirting up college guys at SMU into lending me their library card. Obviously she is always more than willing to help a good friend in need. Other than her skills at flirtation, Justine has many other talents. She is an amazing watercolor artist, a sailing pro, a competitive skier, and is currently working on three "best-selling" novels. She tends to hide her exceptional intelligence under a facade of naïveté and innocence so as to not intimidate the people around her.

Justine, you are an amazingly talented person and I wish you the best of success in your life. I'm sure your goal becoming a trophy

wife will become reality!

Quotes to live by: "Rarrr!!! A bear!!"

"Good girls are bad girls that don't get caught"

Wow, I can't believe it's already time for me to be writing my grad write up, time really does fly by. Entering the halls of HGS and getting ready for the work load was something I was not prepared for. Grade 10 sure was an interesting grade to be entering into HGS, especially after being in public school (French immersion I might add). Probably the best thing about grade 10 was the Boston trip. There are a lot of memories from that trip, being followed by drunk angry 20 year olds after the Red Sox vs. Yankee game (Yankees won I might add). Eric making a fool of himself at the game and getting yelled at by everyone. Over all, there are too many memories to write down. Grade 11 was also a great year, I was really used to the school by then and knew everyone. Wow...where to start. The train to Quebec was extremely amusing, and well the rest of the trip was very, well...interesting would be one word for it. And now in Grade 12, it seems like the three years I've spent at the school, the countless nights I lost sleep doing homework and studying for multiple tests (all on the same day) have all been worth it. I know I'm going to look back some day and know there was a point to going to this school, as I am sure it will all be worth it. Thanks to all the teachers, and people for all the great times I've had. It was an amazing experience, Thank You.





Kate (aka Katia) came to Grammar from St. Agnes in grade10 with a good spirit and blonde hair. Ever since she graced our halls, or should I say hall, days at Grammar have never been the same. She excelled in Chemistry and loved the Extended Essay and Independent labs, which definitely "wasn't" made up on the trip to Toronto. Her blonde hair and ways made her especially fun to be around and gave everyone something to laugh at... I mean with, we were always laughing with you!!! Her membership to the 90-poundclub definitely got her some recognition in the halls as well as the bathroom wall... Dances were always Kate's domain whether she was getting her groove on... she was always having a good time. From Biology to French there isn't one class where Kate doesn't know how many minutes are left from the moment she walks into the classroom, at least she'll be up on her subtraction for Math Studies. You would have made Miss Eisehauer proud. Without Kate's funny jokes, what would you do ifs..., or would you rathers... life at Grammar wouldn't have been as entertaining. You will surely be missed by all who knew you. Good luck in the future with whatever you become, and know if things don't work out, that you can always go back to being Britany Spears.

Three years ago I met Caitlin under the most unfortunate circumstances, MATH CAMP!!!!! However unfortunate the circumstances may have been, I met an amazing person that later on, after a whole LOT of fights, became one of my best and most treasured friends; Caitlin came to the Grammar school in Grade 6 (4 days late and has been late for everything ever since). Caitlin, or CJ as she is known amongst her closest of friends and family, is one of a kind. There are not enough words in the English language, or any language for that matter, to describe her. Through her young life CJ has endured more than anyone I know but at the end of each obstacle she has come out a stronger and better person. Caitlin is known for her hard work and dedication . . . as well as her promises. She is not the type of person to back out from a promise, even if it means waking up at 5 am to help her best friend at the market. Over the last three years I have seen Caitlin at her worst (water fights that backfired, bus rides that didn't go so well) and also at her best (becoming a swimming instructor and getting confirmed (lol:p)) and she never ceases to amaze me. Anyone can tell you "good luck with everything" but as your best friend all I have to say is "See you tomorrow"

P.S. and Good Luck with your Care Bear obsession.....
- With lots of luv . . . . your bff: Naz



Few words can describe Mats...

"Junek," a 13 year stalwart of the Halifax Grammar School leaves behind him a reputation of vivacity and stout manner rivaled by few. One can only describe Mats as being quite mystical, a boy who is nothing short of being magic, one might even venture so far as to say that Mats Junek himself is the gathering of Magic. His Legacy of a passionately driven lifestyle made Mats rugged and weathered. Descending into an abyss of artistic despair common to the fashionable avant-garde expression of early 20th century Russia, Mats searched to connect the theological sinews of the world. Rejecting the advances of the reldaS with the might of Shiva, Mats sought out what vague scraps of Eastern philosophy he could. As Mats Muddy Waters Herr Mootz Junek departs into a world consumed with extra-centric perceptions, he will undoubtedly drive forward with the same rage and passion that drives the Previa itself. With much lament we say farewell to a champion of the family values hidden with Neon Genesis Evangelion and eagerly look forward to his career of excellence in chemistry and seeing him improve his DCI beyond that of Victor K Romanychev of Nizhny Novgorod in the Russian Federation. ~Colin Caines~



Lauren has been at the Grammar School since grade eight. She is now the head girl, an amazing soccer player and an excellent student. I first became friends with Lauren making a fort with her in point pleasant park...and yes, we were in grade nine. Ever since then, Lauren has been making me laugh whether she was drawing on people's faces with lipstick in Boston, or writing only the most "important" things in her agenda. Her creativity and organization have been proved through the creation of a personalized "life game" and the completion of a passions family tree! She has the ability to make every situation fun (making stories at Moosehead games, going to Sum 41 and Snoop Dogg concerts...even though we didn't exactly fit in, our "parent trap" handshake, watching Mary-Kate and Ashley movies). With her black belt in Tae Kwon Do, she can beat up anyone who tries to hurt her (warning: do not sit beside her on a plane!). Although Lauren works hard in everything she does, some of her high school plans were unsuccessful (the dome, the mini house and our pages of summer plans). However, her determination and work ethic will take Lauren wherever she wants to go in the future. Thanks for all the memories Lauren! \*MK\*





Alex Keddy first entered the Grammar School environment at the vulnerable age of 12. Keddy soon adapted to the requirements of the Grammar school, and grew to become a member of many sports teams and extra curricular activities. Keddy was an important part of the Rugby Team, and ironically found a spot on the Junior-Varsity Basketball squad. He always participated in Track, and was always ready to take another run at a Hockey Team. However, we will mostly remember Keddy for his spontaneous actions outside the school that made many memories enjoyable. Not only were his actions hilarious, but he managed to lay down constant burns on Tim, and this one will stay in everyone's memory forever: "Tim, raccoons are scared when they smell humans, I'm sure your stench will keep us safe". He was there for the good moments, like Becel on the kitchen floor, multiple viewings of the Big Lebowski, and the 2003 Cottage Adventure. Most notable, he was an integral part of the Quebec Raids. We will forever remember his ability to instigate during the most opportune times.
"I live for the nights I'll never remember with the friends I'll never forget."-Anonymous

"Be peaceful, be courteous, obey the law, respect everyone; but if someone puts his hand on you, send him to the cemetery." -Malcolm X "Regret is insight that came to a moment to late" - Anonymous

Towering above the other kids with his long hair, carrying his backpack like a broadsword, the clever James (Jamesis keberdis) is very elusive. Known to be found in the poultry isle of grocery land, or studiously working on his own English essays, James is always wearing a protective shielding of leather. His notable attack is hair whip. His only weakness is mayonnaise, which is his kryptonite. James has had many run-ins with fantastic creatures like the Tooth Fairy, Humpty Dumpty and the ever-present Beast of Play-juryism. He is famous for inventing the "needle ball," which is a modified snowball that didn't work. Although he didn't lose any teeth to the tooth fairy he did lose some of his patience with Humpty Dumpty. But he's still got the time and creativity to make patterns of orange and traffic. He was also a model student; he stayed up till the dead of night making calculations on how shopping carts react to hills. See you, space cowboy. Continue to defend truth and justice throughout the galaxy.
"You wanna Wrassle?!" – a very sexy man

"I AM THE FANTABULOUS FLUKE!" - identity unknown





Meg J. Knoll, affectionately referred to as Megan, escaped her public school life in Calgary, and came to Grammar in Grade 9. This mysterious girl quickly became associated with her bright smile, and always way-too-nice personality. Of all the years I've spent with Megan, I've never seen her b\*\*\*\*\* side (except maybe to Colin Canes when defending her NO RATS in Alberta argument). Megan is destined to go far in life, not just because the fortune teller said so, but because whatever she makes up her mind to do, she's great at; be it dancing, ruling HL math, or whipping the coat check into order. Megan will not only be remembered for her dazzling Barbie-like looks, but for her extreme wild side. She's the spotlight of the dance floor, and is often seen dancing with the boys at the notorious HGS dances. Anyone lucky enough to know Megan, be it an hour or a year, has undoubtedly looked at life in a different, purer way (minus JB).. Megan, you've made my experience at Grammar amazing and I know we'll be friends well after. Always remember...our spectacular fort. Amazing Claire. Trips to Boston (Slick, Egg, & Putch). Keji. LIFE on Richview Avenue. The 1 hour AD. To name a few. You are an amazing friend, and you will never be forgotten. If not working as a CSI agent in 10 years, Meg will be married to Billy Zane and thriving in whatever she does. Best of luck in the future (not that you need it), but beyond all, have fun...L.J.

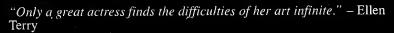
Nicola Langille, the undiscovered country from whose born no traveler returns. A proprietor of the religious right and the maiden of the Christian Heritage Party of Canada, Nicola entered the halls of the Halifax Grammar School in grade 9 with all the pomp afforded to a Bratislavian princess. Enduring a series of open relationships with visionaries such as James Mosher, Michael Beeler, Emily Carr, Al Sharpton, Sir William Pitt, and Aumry and torrid attempts to impress us with her vocabulary and Ciceronian footwear lead her to adopt the life of an Indy Retro alt-musician, the kind of useless youth living in an intransient state of despair and praising the New Democrats with her lofty ideas of Valhalla. As Ms. Langille moves forward into the realms of international diplomacy, cleansing the wells of social morality and forcing monoculture onto us all, and resurrects the suffragette movement in the polar ice cap she will no doubt achieve her goal of wedding Kofi Anan. A girl of questionable debating talent and atrociously little school spirit, Nicola will still undoubtedly soar farther in life than Barry White's soulful drone can in spirit. Leprechaun. ~CC~

Ouotes:

"Ca-chunk! Click! Ca-chunk!/ no sound satisfies me more/ than staplers at work" -John 2:18

"I'll take a quiet life/ a handshake of carbon monoxide/ with no alarms





Suzanne waltzed into the HGS halls in September of '02. A true country girl at heart (she's endured more than a few jokes about her hometown, Amherst), she's since fallen in love with the city life. Over these three years, Suze has made HGS a louder happier place. Suzanne played a big role in theatre at HGS – performing as Frenchy in *Grease*, Mabel in *The Pajama Game*, and Yente in *Fiddler on the Roof*. This past year she also excelled as Head of Operations on the Student Council. Some of her favourite pastimes include showing dogs, obsessively watching CG, "jiggying up" her theses, and burning (nearly) everything she cooks. Things are always more exciting with Suzie... she's witty, full of laughter, and always up for an adventure. Whether we were juandering the streets of Haute-Québec at night looking for gift shops, swimming off rocks in Keji at midnight, or spending endless hours at the Killam, Suze never seems to stop. Suzanne will be remembered for her laugh, her impressions of certain people, and her love of the color pink! We have shared so many good times together that I can't even begin to count them. Since Suzanne works hard and plays even harder, she is sure to go far in life doing whatever she sets her mind to! BFF. ~KM

"As long as you're going to be thinking anyway, you might as well think big!" - Donald Trump



Jessica came to HGS in Grade ten. She began her high school career with aspirations of becoming a coca-cola truck driver or Governor General of Canada. While both professions provide tantalizing inducments (free cola and a chairlift in your back yard) neither currently appeal to her the way they once did. Despite her indigenious beginings in Ecuador, she accliamatized very well to the cold exterior of Grammar. That year the class took a trip to Boston. While some of us could not stop talking and laughing, Jess managed to get left behind (it wasn't my fault!). Our adventures led us to a fortuneteller, where we discovered that she is in fact ten thousand years old and hails originally from Atlantis. Her wide spread talents could lead her into a prominent career in anything from film to relic hunting. Jessica cannot be summed up, but her love for going to bed early (only on school nights of coarse) and her quirky remarks are just two of her prominent characteristics. Hugh Elliot once said, "All people want is someone to listen." Jessica is this person. She will pay attention as you ball out all your problems, then state loudly, "lets look at this rationally" (your my rock Jess!). Her prowess, although she won't admit it, on the basketball court and in a sail boat is obvious to all that see her perform. The ups and downs of high school life are a part of every education and she has weathered them well, emerging from it as a gorgeous, awesome person to whom I wish the best of luck as our lives continue on the winding road that is our future.-A.D.





Kevin Maloney

"There are three things in this world that are real: God, human folly, and laughter. The first two are beyond our comprehension, so we must do what we can with the third." ~ John F. Kennedy Kate has been a dedicated HGS student since grade 10, even though she packs up her Keith's bag and heads back home to the country every weekend. Kate's life philosophy comes from a combination of Ralph Marston's Daily Motivators, the rack it up wellness plan, and the knowledge gained from her vast collection of song lyrics and quotes. During Kate's years at Grammar, she has learned many important lessons, including how to get on the High Honour Roll of Life, where to purchase the best QE Cake ("we'll never see her again!"), and that if you can laugh at it, you can live with it. Kate's best times at Grammar were spent in Boston, Quebec, Keji, and, of course, the many hours studying at the Killam. Kate is always there to cheer people up, no matter who it is, is consistently hard-working and organized, and is never afraid to speak her mind. Kate always deserves yet another round of applause. Most importantly, she is a brilliant story-teller, list-maker, memory collector, caption-maker, and late night chatterer. Kate, you cracked us up so many times, and you are truly UN-believable. In the words of Steve: "Look out world, Kate is on the loose!!" ~SM & EG

What can be said about a guy who is surrounded by Apple computers and lived in the Halifax Grammar School for over 13 years? The blonde kid, who everybody considered a part of the "Grammar School Family" has always been there for anyone who needed help, especially when it comes to mishaps in the computer lab. Kevin has a great deal of composure, when asked if his sister is going to wear a blue bandana to the next dance, he reacts calmly with a swing of his hair. His vast knowledge of movies, TV-shows, books, and shavings of banana peels is enough to wow even the wisest of individuals. He probably can find the deepest meaning in seemingly shallow movies, situations etc. Kevin does not fit into any stereotype, for although he knows a lot about computers and videogames he is not a computer nerd. This is probably because he's a lifer at Grammar, which will distort you out of any stereotype. While in real life he is rather unconfrontational in the land of pixels he'll take you on with a pair of binoculars. But do not mistake him for a pushover, for there are times when even I have been taken back by Kevin's prowess in all things. Hope you find the mayfly of love and truth in your travels friend, all the best. Cards anyone?





Adam loved Grammar......so much! Which is why the staff and students wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

Ben MacLaren has shown his presence in the halls of Grammar for 4 years. Well, whenever he is at Grammar anyway (Forged notes and random golf tournaments). This guy has made so many catch phrases and nicknames that it would take way too long to list them. Now this guy knows what troubles are. He has gone through a rough ride at Grammar, but you would not know it just by looking at him. Partner in crime, we aren't bad, we just keep getting caught, am I right? His sense of direction might be flawed, for example going into the water, blind-folded three times in a row, but we know he is doing it for what he thinks is right. B-Mac's true passion lies in business, or anything that has to do with large sums of money. His love for money is even evident in his music selection. His risky business plans will make anyone laugh even under the most stressful situations. Ben will most likely run some kind of shady business organization and own half the world, or be flat broke by the time he is out of university; there is no middle ground for Bet-it-All MacLaren. All the best in your future, I hope it holds what you are looking for. "Funny guy... (Fwap!)"—B-MAC





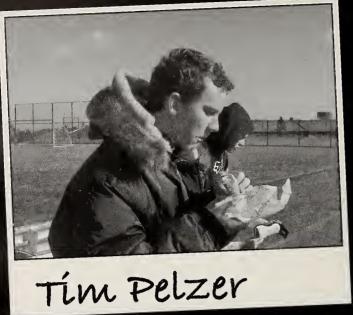
Mark McLaughlin

Mark McLaughlin aka Glock, is best known for his basketball and his love for the game. Mark's basketball skills are so good that he is destined to fulfill his dream and play in the WNBA one day. He likes to give'er on the basketball court as well as on the dance floor. Mark is known for his constant smile, intelligent comments, and his breaks to get a drink from the water fountain. Mark is known for his soccer skills and he is not hard to miss since he is usually practicing his Crip Walk whenever possible or telling people to get"em up. His character is reflected by his effort and hustle on and off the soccer field. He works feverishly hard towards his goals. Mark is also a warrior and enjoys listening to Lloyd Banks since he's so fly. One time, he was really hungry after eating a sandwich so he was telling people that he had 'The Hunger for More.' Mark is also known for having a good time and getting extremely excited over small things. His most famous sayings include "Sup", "Neat", "Unbelievable", "What the...?" and "Do you wanna fight me?" Mark is known for having a mouth like a sailor. He is known for his gross disrespect towards the internet on the school computers. Although, Glock is a supporter of the music industry, he absolutely refuses to support them by giving them money. He has a certain dislike for the Ying Yang Twins and L'il Jon. Mark is quick to single out and identify everything that is ugly with aliens that appear at the school. He often puts his reputation on the line when writing an essay on the urinal wall. Mark is a great guy, an even better friend, and we wish him the best of luck in the future. DVZ, Dru & Jeff

When Kyle first arrived at HGS in Prep Three, few people would have uessed the impact that he was to have on the musical communities of he school and city. Most notably, Kyle regularly entertains the lieutenant Governor and her guests with his piano playing. He is also trombonist in the Halifax Schools' Symphony Orchestra and the Allity Senior Jazz Band, and he works as a drummer (in a kilt!) in the 8th Highlanders at the Halifax Citadel during the summer. As a nember of Grammar musical pit bands for the past five years Flapper, Anything Goes, Kiss Me Kate, Grease, and The Pajama Fame) Kyle's confident playing can be heard even when the music night be violently unraveling around him.

As one of those people who generally excels at everything ney do, Kyle's academic record is a sight to be seen with its numerous wards and honours. However, it is Kyle's kindness, camaraderie, and vitty sense of humor that will be missed the most when he leaves for niversity. Kyle may also be remembered for his non-stop comments sometimes called for, often unwelcome) on FirstClass, the Senior chool's online forum. Whether he becomes a famous jazz pianist or a uantum physicist, Kyle's future will certainly be a brilliant one.-MS





"A good friend will come to bail you out of jail, your best friend will be sitting right next to you"

When I entered the school in grade 7, the stories and rumours surrounding the boy named Tim Pelzer suggested that he was a bit of a rebellious child. As it turned out, that was like saying 2Pac was a bit of a rapper. Yet, for reasons I still do not fully recall, I quickly sought to form a friendship with him. Since that year, he has grown to become one of my best friends. Tim, notorious for 'going home sick', lived his high school years by the motto—"no regrets." Although this commonly led to problems, it never put a strain on any of his friendships because he never made any mistakes in that respect. He could think you were incredibly stupid and argue with you for hours about a decision you had made, but when the consequences approached, he had your back regardless. Any moment of silence which arose or any break in conversation, Tim would fill with a joke or a random statement generally leading to laughter or shock, one time in the midst of a quiet day, Tim's voice rang out from the kitchen "I think I'm stuck to the floor". He was found a minute later lying face down unable to move like a fish removed from water. Yet, as only Tim could, he recovered with dignity and made up an excuse for his behaviour. I got your back Tim.

Danica (a.k.a. Dan the Man) is a halarious kid. For some unexplained reason, Danica can't quite pinpoint this in her memories, but MY first memories of Danica are in Oakville when she proved she was a real trooper. Danica was always one to consume green kool-aid practically everyday...she would drink it before soccer, at school, in the shower, and even at home by herself. Ever since grade 10, Danica and I have enjoyed ourselves at basketball with...well you know the crew (Ignition and Bump Bump Bump). "Pretty sure" we spent a whole 48 hours on the prep school pillows working the H-Suite and at McDonald's. Speaking of which, this girl is a TANK when it comes to Mickey D hash browns. Never forget those times of "Steve and Kyle", or our early morning showers, which we relied on SO BAD...(and if we weren't showering, we were probably snooging). Hey do you remember that time...when you got robbed? By a What? In Yarmouth? Cause I do. Anyway, more about Danica; she's a great girl but doesn't really believe you when you're in pain, so if your bellybutton just happens to be burning some day, do NOT look for her help. Chem class screen savers, the times in Keji, and the dog house; who's boyfriend Danica? Yeah... "not so much". I love you Danica, you are halarious, what else can I say! Love, Molly





S-PLOW! Sarah is that person who can find anything hilarious and make everyone around her find it hilarious. If you look her name up in the dictionary, you'd see "friendly, sweet and distinctive laugh." Whenever one of Sarah's friends is in boy trouble she always has a solution- 1) Egg them or 2) Prank Call them. Of course, she'd never get caught causing trouble because she always "beats the system." Most people believe that girls are more organized than guys. Sarah is the exception to this rule. She can be seen in the hallways wearing sweatpants, eating her sandwhich during first period, sleeping on the coach or doing an assignment last minute. Some may be wondering: Will Sarah EVER get her driver's license? A binder? Or... Brush her hair? -Doubtful... but no matter what Sarah does in the future she'll be enjoying life cause she never stops having fun. Goodluck Sarah- Keep Smiling:)

Welcome; let me be your guide to the life and times of Joel Read. He entered HGS in grade 7 and the school remained the same for the most part. He was smart, ambitious, and athletic. He was the nerd-jock and still is. Most of my HGS experience was spent with Joel. He was the first lighting person that had a clue what to do. We share a lot of good memories about tech, and a lot of the not so good. Joel also turned ridiculously active in the school and community at some point... I'm not really sure when. One theory is that it began when he spent time with a certain older vocal talent. Others say he's always been involved... who knows? Joel is a great friend, helping me out in school and life. He's the kind of guy that you can talk to for hours about absolutely nothing. Joel influenced the kind of person I am today and I am sure I influenced him...although I am still baffled as to why he wears that plaid fedora, and how he can get away with it. Bottom line: Joel is one heck of a guy. Anywho, I hope you enjoyed the tour, even though it was short.

- Written by Andrew "Stalkdog" Howie
"Hippie Sweep! Hippie Sweep!"— various authors
"A person without a sense of humour is like a wagon without
springs. It's jolted by every pebble on the road." - unknown



Logan Rivers

I first met Logan Rivers as he soloed using a saxophone over the song "When I Come Around" by Green Day. Following that summer, Logan began attending the Halifax Grammar School in Grade 8. Logan quickly developed into a top student, maintaining the honor roll standard; however, the Logan we all came to know spent his time ordering new things for his iPod and playing basketball. Out of school Logan was an even better person. Logan was always the responsible one when necessary, and he could always be called upon for supplies. Logan could usually be found in two places. Firstly, he spent a lot of time at Dalplex. Secondly, he spent a lot of time chasing skirts.

However, Logan will be more successful then most. His work ethic is untouchable. So here's to Logan Rivers, a good friend and a good brew.

"Lightning is amazingly powerful, with around thirty thousand amps and two hundred million volts of electricity, which is amazingly powerful"-Logan Rivers
"Ah, women. They make the highs higher and the lows more

frequent." -Friedrich Nietzsche

Ben Rose-Davis, rarely called by his actual name, Ben (B-Rose, Braosian, Rose, Brose, Benoit etc.) has been a member of the "Grammar Family" for 6 years. Braosian was there for the good times, but not so much for the bad times; fate must have been on his side that night. Always there to be funny or just plain off the wall, Ben has provided many of us with fond memories. Ben can climb better and faster than Ethan Hunt, (and I guarantee that he can do more chin-ups than anyone in our grade). His upbeat attitude has earned the trust of many people at Grammar. You can not dislike Ben; his non-threatening approach to many things gives you a feeling of serenity whenever he is around, even when he climbs trees in the middle of the night, screaming like a monkey during ghost stories, or managing to hurt six people at once using the "steamroller attack." The "Grammar School Family" would never be the same without Ben, and I think I speak for all of us when I say: "so long Ben, may your journey through life be a prosperous and eventful one." And if not, feel confident in the fact that you can always climb higher for a better view of the world. "James name an animal... (Antelope?)... ANTELOPE ATTACK!!!!!" - a hyper individual





Meredith Sadler, "Newfity newf newf". Meredith is a little blond hobo with a big heart, and a hand like a foot. Don't let her suave manner deceive you, because this girl, winner of the annual Whitney Spears look-alike contest, is a wild child through and through. Prowling through the halls in her high heeled sneakers, this happenin' cat is the height of style and charisma. When the bell strikes 12:44 Meredith's house is the place to be. With her hairy beast Calla, her bottomless snack drawer, her sister's rats, Pedro, and Hadrian's Wall, she has the best house for miles around, except when it's ON FIRE. Although Meredith has often hidden her crazy ideas under a bushel, in favour of logical and scientific thought, any day with Saaaadler is a barrel of laughs and ridiculous behavior. The General Dith has been known to meow in harmony, play Mapping the town, swing higher than anyone else in the world, tutor French, and eat rice like nobody's business. (I mean, COME ON) Meredith, delivered in Newfoundland by Heidi Kravitz, is just off the hook creative, smooth, wiggedy wak (not regular type), un-prejudiced, cynical, and all-round awesome! Most likely to end up being a pirate, a scientist, or a struggling artist, Meredith takes the (cheese) cake in more ways than one. KEEP ON ROCKIN' THE CASBAH!

Once upon a time there was a girl, named Margus Fargus, or more affectionately called Margie, who lived waaaay out in the boonies (the goonies). She was a country girl for sure, but on occasion she managed to find her way into the big city. When this happened, she would attend a few parties but was sometimes interrupted by a visit from John, or even Lou. She really likes chiiiicckkenn nuggetttsss but doesn't eat them very much because girls don't eat meat...or southwest steak & cheese subs. Margo is a very attractive girl; we could tell all through junior high and high school because boys wouldn't leave her alone. Her standards are extremely high, and using cheesy lines of ANY sort really, really doesn't help. Margaret has her own taste in music, and when 'shaking her tailfeather' she discovered the saying 'Once you go What you never go back?' What? When Margaret grows up she will have plenty of football babies, and maybe take my advice of naming them Sydylla and Facetious. Margaret is the greatest person I have ever met and there is no way that I can say enough about her. As I said, she's a great person to me, but—I wouldn't want to be someone she didn't'know trying to squeeze through the metal poles of a grocery store. I'll miss you, but we won't be separated for too long; a sister will always come back. I love you Margaret! Love, Molly





This girl was rebel right from the beginning. It all started in elementary when she would slip tacks onto peoples' chairs. Her wild streak continued in jr. high, where she was known for pantsing unsuspecting students. And now that she's in high school, we're all a little intimidated, but once you get over the dirty looks, you'll find out Charlotte's a pretty cool girl. A true griffin, Charlotte's been at Grammar since grade primary (yes, I know you went to public school for grade 1-but that doesn't mean you're not a lifer!). Twelve years at Grammar school haven't been easy, but she survived and has many good memories because of it. HL math, morning bus rides, dances, and eating lunch with her fellow members of the 90 pound club have all helped to make her school experience an unforgettable one. And while she's learned many important things from her teachers, it's the things she's learned outside of class that have had the greatest impact. So take what you've learned and have fun. Whether you follow your dad's dream and become a fighter pilot, or go to Toronto and become a chef, I know you'll do great. We'll all miss you! Good luck! Love, Kate



Hmm, Lisa... The name conjures up memories of that quirky contagious laughter, the occasional lapses into fluent Spanish, the amusing outbursts of debating skills in class, and the senseless babble of nonsensical sound and fury caused by sleep deprivation... But behind all these little idiosyncrasies lies an amiga fantástica who's always there to lend a hand, a listening ear, a drive home and much needed help in Spanish! Always optimistic and perky, Lisa will succeed in anything her boundless imagination can dream up – from becoming a missionary in Europe spreading the religion of Lisa-ism (which revolves around an apple with wings, a.k.a. Paul) to discovering colour-changing bears at Keji. The future's bright for this young Paduan, so throw your worries to the wolves, and don't forget your shades! See you when we get there!

— Debbie

As one of the Grammar School's first-call violinists and geographers, Martin has made quite the impression on the school community during his thirteen (yes, thirteen – count 'em) years here. Over those years, his quest for worldly knowledge has led him on some remarkable journeys, from the tropical rainforests of Belize to the castles of the Czech Republic. In addition to surviving exhausting weekend rehearsals with the Nova Scotia Youth Orchestra, skiing the slopes at Martock, or sailing on the tall ship Picton Castle during the summer, Martin finds time to kick back and have fun with friends. While appearing rather demure and sensible (especially when being sensible is the last thing on everyone else's minds), Martin has a rather adventurous and mischievous streak in him that occasionally takes us all by surprise.

As the graduating class's Renaissance man, Martin plans on traveling as much as possible in the years to come, and we wish him all the best in everything he does, especially if it includes improvising a cadenza on his violin. We're going to miss you, Martin! -KM





This immigrant came to our school with her Scottish accent and smallness in grade 11. Cheryl (a.k.a. Cherelle) was an active member of our school, from higher level math to being Madonna in the school play. Without Cheryl and her supply of brownies there would have been many hungry lunches. So what does next year hold for Cheryl? The possibilities are endless. Maybe she'll form an 80's pop band or return to her homeland. But most likely, she'll be living with Margaret and Tommy for the rest of her life.

Good luck Cheryl, we'll miss you! Keep in touch (and if you don't we will just have to track you down on the internet!).



Molly, more fondly known as MOLLAAAAAY, Mearls, or Mollus, is the coolest cat I know. I met her during the prime of our ugly phase, so we were quite the pair, dressed entirely in boys gap. So junior high flew by, or rather should be forgotten, which brought us to grade 10, and the arrival of the third of our threesome who was automatically accepted because of her astounding extracurricular activities. From the early morning showers, to the many moments of emotional eating, Molly was there. Grade 11 went out with a bang when she made a new friend, her Neebee. This kinda put a damper on things and forced her to pick up some new extracurriculars, perhaps less widely known. Grade 12 arrived with Molls and Neebee being as close as ever, we were jealous, too bad Neebee couldn't come to Keji to enjoy our long walks and the not so fresh air. Molly's been there through the good, the bad...and the fattening and an attempted escape from a six foot giant in heels, too bad this didn't work out. There's so much more to be said about this girl, but so little time. She is probably the greatest person

we know, if you're not friends with her you know you wish you were.

We love you Molly, you're the best! Love, Danica/Margaret

Nicolaas Alberto Veldhuyzen van Zanten is known for his outstanding dedication to whatever task he takes on. This applies to his academics, his extra curricular activities, or his friendships. Yet, somehow, Daniel still had the time to party, relax, and have fun. As a member of the gandelbeen family, Daniel would never hesitate to let loose and say something hilarious to a stranger. He enjoys activities such as scamming McDonalds, Syphon Filter, and watching Friday at my house. He is an excellent, but aggressive soccer player, and could be counted on to break an opponent's nose with his elbow. Daniel and I had so many good times pestering teachers or other students. He may also be known for his great taste in music, including my personal favourites: Darude, Craig David, and Justin Timberlake. He tends to be a compulsive liar, for example, I was under the impression that for a long time his uncle was Pablo Escobar. Also, he once started a candy collection with me, ate all the candy and told me his sister did. He has excellent organizational and time management skills, except when it comes to exams. In his highschool year, Daniel has overcome his obsession with camels, and his desire to be a pack rat. He loves to take his time "gimme a break here guys." Daniel could excel in any profession, but will most likely become the President, or a computer. Also, because of his accomplished practice in music, he could easily become the first male to eat an entire tub of peanut butter and drink 2 litres of orange juice in one sitting. Everyone who knows Daniel can agree that he will be more successful than anyone else, but regardless, we are all grateful to have him as a friend. -Jeff Bethune



A young man of 4 years whose name I can't remember once asked me, "How can an English girl be a friend to a Chinese girl?" Oh, how much he has yet to learn. Keran spent a brief stint at HGS during her young and innocent middle school years, after which she left in favor of the severely difficult and rigorous private schools of Winnipeg. She returned in grade 11, where she would go on to change my life in a few strange and unexpected ways. When she's not correcting the teachers, amazing audiences with her incredible piano playing skills, or enticing the hot guys of Waterloo, Keran can often be found doing one of her many extra-curricular activities. These include such impressive credits as: out-maneuvering bus ticket-hungry 11 year old thugs of Dartmouth, enjoying Hollis Street on a typical July night ("uhh...I think we came the wrong way!"), attempting to plan a secret trip to a seedy hostel in downtown Toronto, finding severe flaw in everything from sailing (or any other form of exercise) to the 5th Harry Potter book, unknowingly insulting the poor unsuspecting students of SMU, and of course, always inventing clever new ways to break the rules while keeping a fautless student record. Keran, you are probably the only person in the history of HGS who can say with conviction that the work was too easy. Congratulations!

- Justine



### Most Likely To ...

Be victim of road rage	Tyler Rurton
Follow in Uncle Kathleen's footsteps	Suzanne Maginley
Marry an HGS teacher	Tori Forsyth
Be stalked.	Meredith Sadler
Be Sober, DD, Holding down the fort, taken' his time	Daniel van Zanten
Be Eminem / Ditch ornament, Holding down someone else's fort	Andrew Bethune
Be expressing extreme verbal abuse towards game officials / Call Sh	otgun in Shotgun's CarMark McLaughlin
Be drafted by "Ze" Army	Tim Pelzer
Eat Haggis/ Be scarred for life after constant humiliation/ Be Scottis	hRead Guernsey
Be a Gladiator/Lumberjack/ Own trees at Kejimukujik National Park	Adam Maxner
Be packaged and sold by Mattel	
Be in grade 12 history class	Molly Williamson
Play in the 'Black' basketball tournament	
Be a group leader	Danica Pineiro
Get lost in Fenway Park	Justine Hart
Sit in an English Garden waiting for the sun and when the sun doesn	't come he'll get a tan from standing in the English rain/
be a human rights activist	Colin Caines
Hear "But Margaret, I'm a married man!"	Margaret Sheridan
Be studying at the Killam	Matea Deliu
Be singled out of a crowd at the airport	Adam Bata
Be stuck with a ridiculous name all his life	Ben MacLaren a.k.a "BMac"
Adopt the nickname Nastradamus/ Snazzy Nazzy	Nasrin Amin
Be a bouncer/running the Internet.	Simson Demmer
Be a computer salesman/ Mac Executive	Kevin Maloney
Lose his First Class privileges.	Kyle Miller
To marry someone four feet shorter than him	Joel Read
Live on a moor.	Cheryl Thomas
Be playing fantasy basketball.	Eric Goldberg
Be listening to his iPod.	Jeff Bethune
Be in a automotive accident/ Be at a Magic Card Tournament	Kyle MillerJoel ReadCheryl ThomasEric GoldbergJeff BethuneMats JunekAlex KeddyNicola LangilleQuin DeaconQuin Deacon
Be in prison for making jokes/comments  Overdose on Tylenol/ Fated to die of frustration	Alex Reddy
Be zero standard deviations away from the mean	Ouin Descen
Least likely to understand the previous joke	Ouin Deacon
Be an artist/ Make origami out of airplane vomit bags	Debbie Ha
Have an offensive "Most Likely"	Charlotte Skiha
Become Mr. Boyle's math prodigy	Keran Xu
Watch the Canadian News Network.	Kate Horodyski
Horde iPods/ Revisit the Fab Five/ Be Saying "Terrible"/ Beaten up	for not shutting un/ Die of a nosebleed Logan Rivers
Star on "Coronation Street"/ Stalk Eminem/ die of mint poisoning	Kate Mattocks
Be playing basketball.	Katie Gallivan
Fall off a cliff while rock climbing	
Be watching the O.C. whenever possible	Lucy Barker
Be the next Ken Jennings for Geography/ Fall off his roof trying to f	
Be a major cast member of Lord of the Rings	Lisa Slayter
Slash the tires of the Bridges Street parking ticket guy	
Be wounded in a Roman Candle duel.	James Kiberd
Be arrested for embezzlement of Amnesty International funds	
Get cosmétic surgery	Emilie Bishop
Be a mom	Kate Archibald
Be the manager at MacDonald's wearing sweatpants	Sarah Plowman
Tell Alyson to shut up/ speak up	Jessica MacIntyre
Claim she's just tanned	Lauren Jain
Be French fashion stylist	Alyson Digby
Skip class for the O.C	
Spontaneously evolve into a wood nymph	Ellen Gibling
To go on a 26 day trip to Thailand/ Start a Phat Farm Company / Tell everyone she's BuddhistChelsea Hoagland	
To be viciously skipping class/ Be a public nurse	Cattini irving-Zwicker

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Jiasi Cher



Priyanka Chowdhury



Helen Chuang



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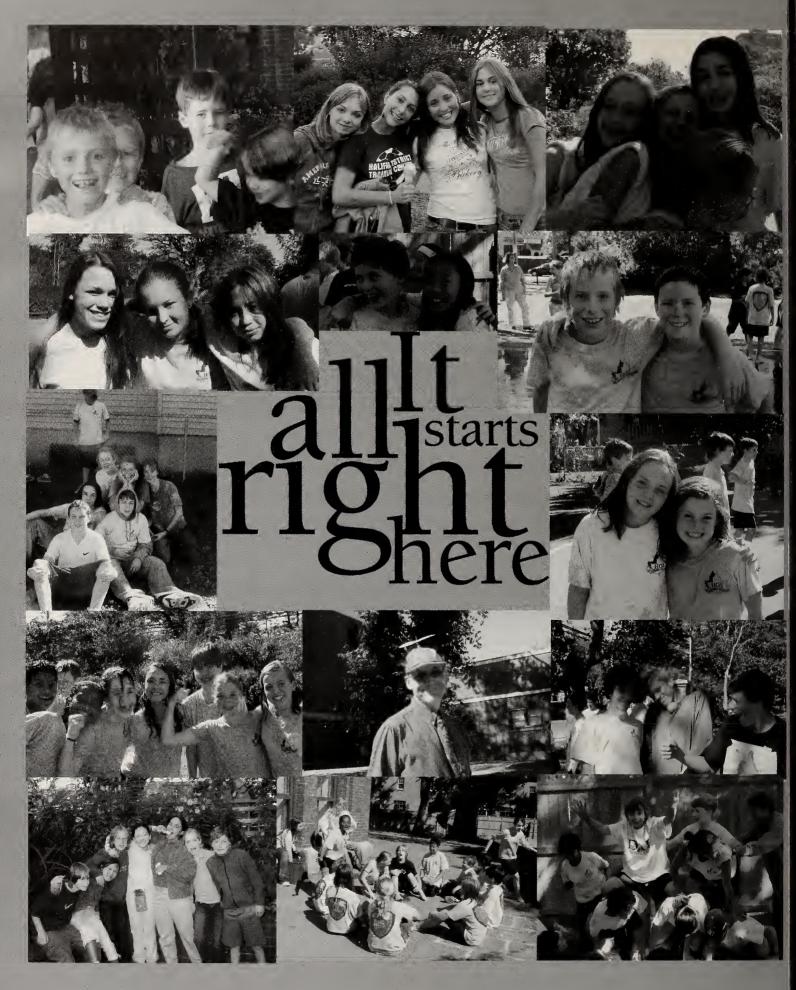
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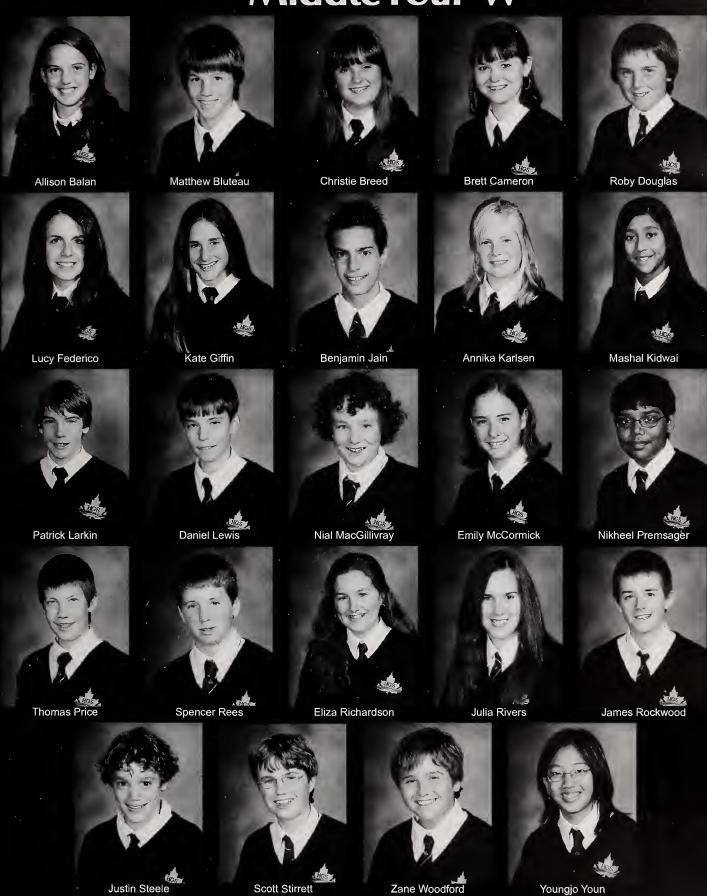


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Toula Creighton



Elizabeth Dickson



Brendan Festeryga



Katherine Fraser



Alfio Garufi



Evan Harris





Mohammed Kidwai



Xavier Knoll



Priya Koilpillai



Casper Macaulay



Kathleen MacDougall



Nikolas MacLellan



Olivia Manzer



Andrew Paletz



Sarah Sullivan-Smith

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Kiefer Burgess



Roman Burgess



**Emily Burnell** 



Kenzie Delo



Amro Hani Dodin



Benjamin Evans



Pelham Flowerdew



Zachary Fraser



Hilary Grantmyre



Jeremy Locke



Allan MacDonald



**Daniel Morris** 



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Abigail Suissa



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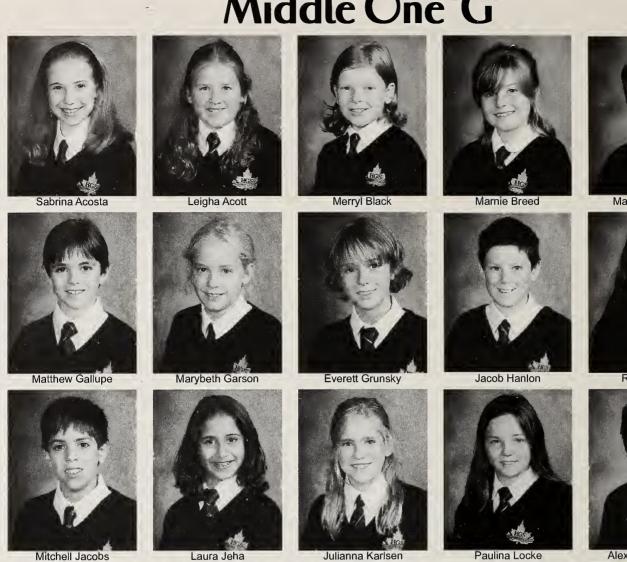


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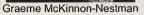


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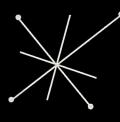




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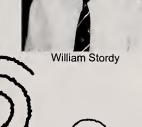














Iain Welch









# Prep Three 'Man'























































# Prep Two 'H'





Jonathan Basta



Julia Boyle



Alexander Case



Cara Cao



Morgan Dunlop



Jeremy Fraser



Will Grant



Braden Isnor



Peter Issekutz



Hailey Johnston



Lily Mahody



Ellen Merchant



Alexander Peapell



Harrison Scholes



Megan Sutton







Erica Weigand



Joshua Woollen





Robyn Zwicker





# Prep One 'G'



# Prep One 'M'

































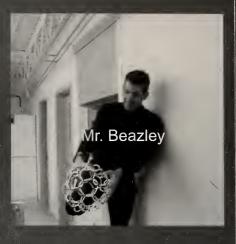


































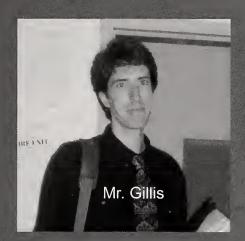


























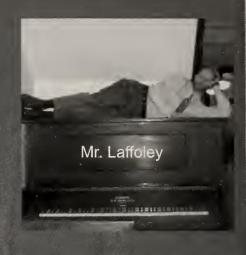






















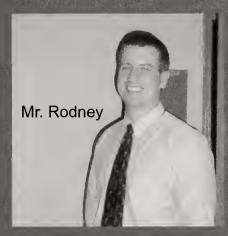






































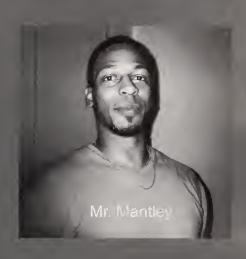


































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STUDENT ENDEAVOURS

# Prep School Clubs

chess club





Competitive Sports





concoctions club





Dramatic Dance





Sketch Club







Garden Club



Stamp Club



Travel Club







Board Games Club





Tsunamí Relief Fund



# Middle School Clubs



Free The Children



**Debating Team** 



**Junior Tennis Team** 



Student Council



Drama Club





Math Club

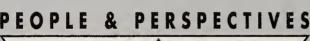
# Middle School Clubs



Tsunami Relief



**Swimming Team** 





Call To Remembrance

### **Senior School Clubs**

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McLaren, James Kiberd, Ben Goldberg, Read Guernsey, Mr. Marchand (head financial man)



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Commonwealth



**Amnesty International** 

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Jocelyn Stairs, Felix Crux, Alyson
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Chelsea Hoagland, Kevin Malone
James Kiberd, Lucy Barker, Ellen
Gibling, Marena Brinkhurst. Jacqueline
Quackenbush, Rosie Davis Margare
Perry, Patricia Jiang, Owen Brown

## **Senior School Clubs**

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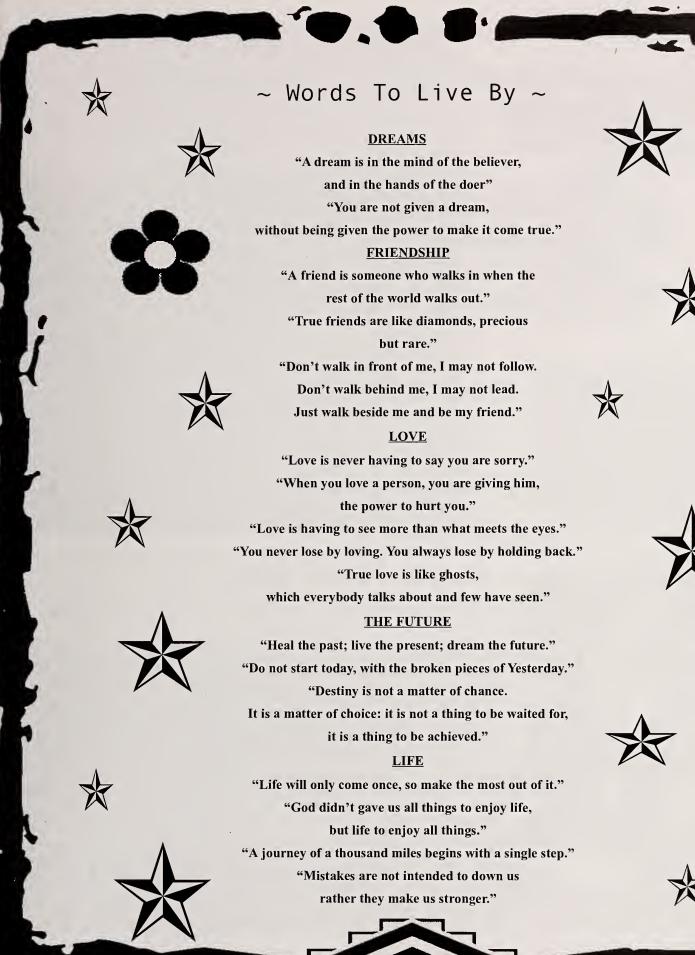
**Green Gryphons** 

Joel Read, Colin Weaver, Chris Robbins, Tim Goodine, Charlie Grant, Lucy Medvedeva, Jacqueline Quackenbush, Marena Brinkhurst Bottom (left to right): Madeline Spence Margaret Perrie, Priyanka Chowdhury Jias Chen, Anahita Jalilvand, Alyson Digby, Chelsea Hoagland, Sahar Yousefi, Jeff Bethune, Badri Ghaedi, Helen Chuang Clyvia Buana, Lin Watt





Tennis Club
Heather Douglas, Dior Glover, Aplym Source
Dhavita Topiwala, Clara Corlum









# SOCCER





# Senior Boys

<u>Team Members</u>: Joel Read, Herschel McCauley, Jasper Crace, Adam Bata, Casey Fox, Adam Maxner, Mark McLaughlin, Tyler Burton, Tim Pelzer, Colin Bebbington, Daniel Van Zanten, Thomas Apostle, Charlie Grant, JP Chater, Patrick Wiggin, Kevin O'Carroll (coach)



Junior High Boys

<u>Team Members</u>: Qasim Kareemi, Pat Bethune, Kyle Hartlem, Early Hatton, John Boyle, Hashim Kareemi, Benjamin Jain, Zane Woodford, Adrian Crace, et al.











# Senior Girls

Team Members: Julia Kent, Heather Douglas, Maggie Sheridan, Danica Pinero, Molly Williamson, Alia Hack, Jeanette Huck, Nicole Roda, Lauren O'Connor, Lauren Jain, Talia Orr, Katie Bethune, Hillary Woodside, Laura Tupper-Ring, Leah Rose-Davis, Victoria Manzer, Dior Glover, Elizabeth Federico, Alison Balan.

Junior High Girls

<u>Team Members</u>: Inessa Colaiacovo, Sian Liang, Alison Murphy,
Kathleen Forward, Alison Balan, Laura Fraser, Julia Rivers, Tiffany
Wong, Lucy Federico, Annika Karlsen et al.





# GO TEANS.

#### **Cross-Country**



Intermediate
Team Members: Laura
Englehutt, Jack MacGillivray,
Amanda McNeil, Erica Scott



Junior Boys
Team Members: Justin
Steele, Daniel Lewis, Liam
Connor, Thomas Price, Elliott
Kerrin



Junior Girls

<u>Team Members:</u> Chloe Jacobs, Katherine Fraser, Laura Fraser, Emily Byrne

Coach: Mr. Peter Beazley



Ultimate Frisbee

**Team Members:** Quinton Deacon, Andrew Bean, Meredith Conrod, Read Guernsey, Ben Rose-Davis, Patrick Farrar, Andrew Bethune, Stanislav Sokolenko, Greg Hanlon, Nik Lorke, Thomas Myrden, Yiannos Kiporous



#### Junior Hockey

<u>Team Members:</u> Dr. Michael Butt (coach), Peter MacLaren, Matthew Stairs, Justin Steele, Joseph Sadek, Max Williamson, Daniel Conrod, Scott Elliott, John Boyle, Christina LeGay, William LeGay, Bryant Wood, Matt Bacon, Patrick Bethune, George Grant, Brock Knoll, Roddie Tupper-Ring, Mathew MacKay-Lyons, et al.

"If you can't accept losing, you can't win. "

--Vince Lombardi

"Sports Do Not Build Character...They Reveal It" --John Wooden

"The sports page records people's accomplishments; The front page nothing but their failures. "

--Jutice Earl Warren

"One man can be a crucial ingredient on a team, but one man cannot make a team."

--Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

"Do you know what my favorite part of the game is? The opportunity to play." --Mike Singletary

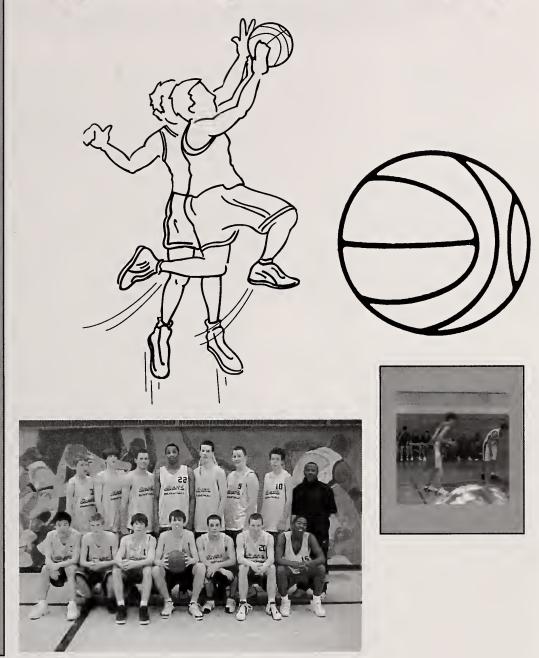
"To give yourself the best possible chance of playing to your potential, you must prepare for every eventuality. That means practice."

--Seve Ballesteros

"I've always made a total effort, even when the odds seemed entirely against me. I never quit trying; I never felt that I didn't have a chance to win."

-- Arnold Palmer

# Basketball



### Senior Varsity Boys Basketball

<u>Team Members:</u> Andrew Bethune, Joel Read, Logan Rivers, Mark McLaughlin, Casey Fox, Eddie Carvery, Andrew Bean, Matt Johnson, Duane Gero, Noel Jones, Johnny Lu, Colin Bebbington, AJ Dickson, Tyler Burton, Shawn Mantley (coach)

# Boys, Boys, and more Boys!!!!!

### Junior "A"

Team Members:

Ryan Cutcliffe, Simon McCormick, Matt Boswick, Adam Ross, Andrew Byne, Matthew McKay-Lyons, Christopher Fitz-Clarke et al.





### Junior Varsity

Team Members: Patrick Farrar, Eric Goldberg, Nick Himmelman, Alex Keddy, Read Guernsey, Nigel Chapman, Adam Bata, Adam Maxner, Matt Archibald, Tim Pelzer, Chris Robbins, Adrian Plummer, Jason Rodney (coach)



# Anything you can do

I CAN do

BETTER!!



Senior Varsity

<u>Team Members</u>: Laura Patriquin, Lauren O'Connor, Carly Gurr, Talia Orr, Katie Bethne, Hillary Woodside, Leah Rose-Davis, Kate Archibald, Katie Gillivan, Shelby Weaver, Jacqueline Quackenbush, Noel Pentergast (assistant Coach), Kathy Spurr (coach)



Junior Varsity

<u>Team Members:</u> Charlotte Skiba, Danica Pinero, Luara Tupper-Ring, Alia Hack Erica Scott, Heather Douglas, Courtney Laurie, Jessica MacIntyre, Molly Williamson, Connie McInnis, Margaret Sheridan, Cheryl Oelsner (coach)

# **SKI TEAM**

REGIONAL



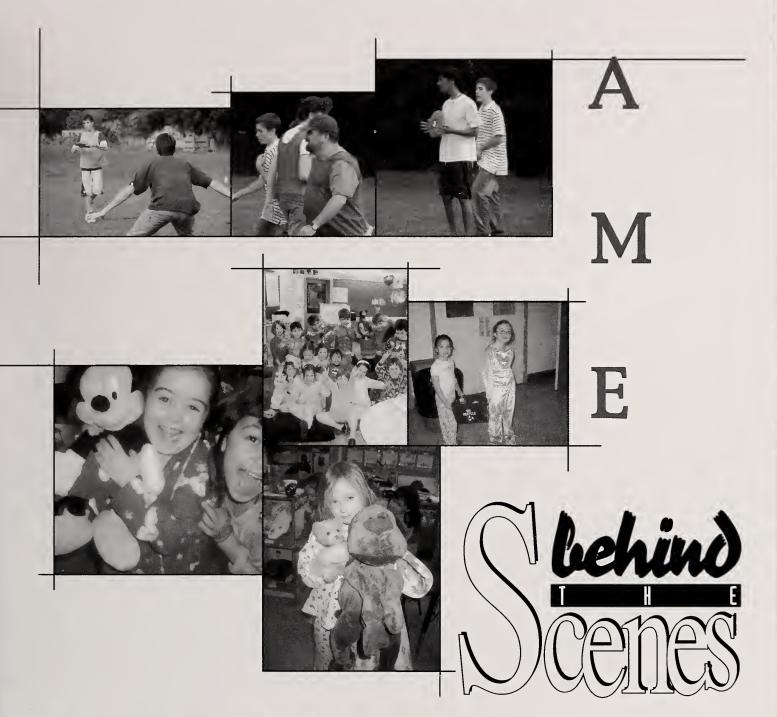
### Senior



Team Members: Lauren Jain, Megan Knoll, Justine Hart, Hilary Kitz, Victoria Manzer, Amanda Burgess, Kate Mattocks, Jocelyn Stairs, Michael Potter, Herschel MaCauley, Jamie Giffin, Frau Fitz (coach), Mr. Wiggin (coach)



# F, R, I, S, B, E, E, G



# Prep PJ DAY

























# Fiddler on the Roof

Fiddler on the Roof is based on the short story "Tevye and His Daughters" by Sholom Aleichem. Set in 1905, Fiddler on the Roof takes place in Anatevka, a small Jewish village in Russia. The story revolves around the dairyman Tevye and his attempts to preserve his family's traditions in the face of a changing world. When his eldest daughter, Tzeitel, begs him to let her marry a poor tailor rather than the middle-aged butcher that he has already chosen for her, Tevye must choose between his own daughter's happiness and those beloved traditions that keep the outside world at bay. Meanwhile, there are other forces at work in Anatevka, dangerous forces which threaten to destroy the very life he is trying to preserve. Fiddler on the Roof deals with such difficult issues as persecution, poverty, and the struggle to hold on to one's beliefs in the midst of a hostile and chaotic environment.

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S2 Quebec Trip



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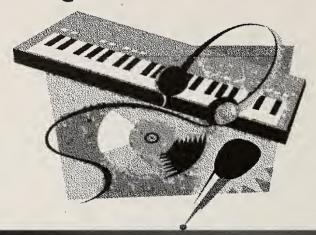








# DANCING QuEeNs





Play that FUNKY music BABY!!!!









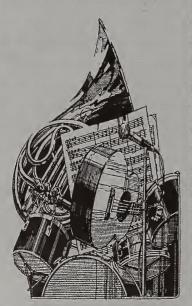














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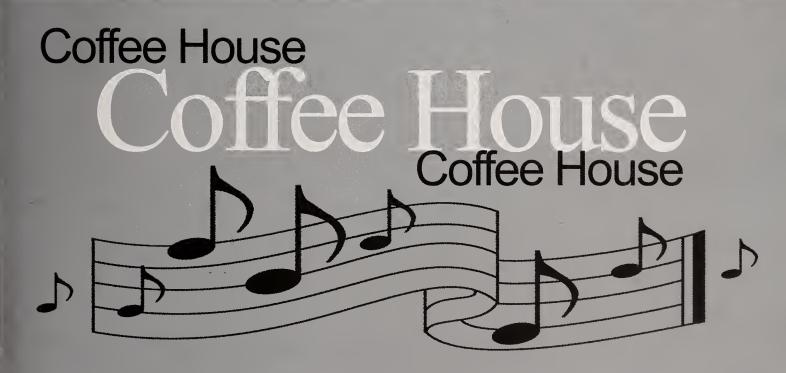
















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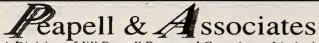
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